

CITY OF HAYWARD

AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 04/10/01

AGENDA ITEM 4

WORK SESSION ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Funds: Wheelchair Ramps - Authorization to File Application

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for an allocation of TDA funds in fiscal year 2001/2002, to construct wheelchair ramps at various locations throughout the City.

BACKGROUND:

Each year, TDA funds are made available to the cities in Alameda County for construction of bicycle paths, sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, and other pedestrian facilities. One of the conditions for MTC approval of TDA funding is the submittal of a resolution by the governing body of the City authorizing the filing of an application for funds.

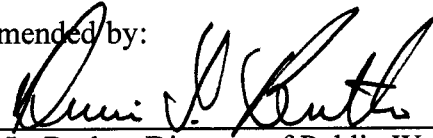
Consistent with past City practice, staff plans to submit a grant application to the MTC for construction of wheelchair ramps at various locations, for fiscal year 2001/2002. The various ramp locations were selected in accordance with the Curb Ramp Guidelines established in the City's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. This year the ramps would be completed in conjunction with sidewalk reconstruction in the Schafer Park neighborhood. The proposed locations for wheelchair ramp installation in the Schafer Park neighborhood are illustrated in Exhibit A. For cost effectiveness, this method of concentrating on one area was chosen over doing a few locations in several neighborhoods.

Alameda County has provided a preliminary estimate of \$172,626 in TDA Article 3 funds for the City of Hayward to construct the project. The TDA funds will be approved by the MTC upon receipt of the City's final project application. This final application, which is due by April 16, 2001, will include the City Council's resolution authorizing the filing of the application, as required by the MTC. MTC approval is expected in late June 2001 with funds being available after July 1, 2001.

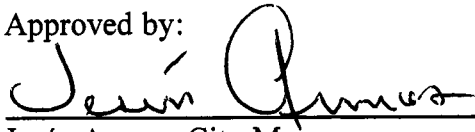
Prepared by:


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Recommended by:


Dennis L. Butler, Director of Public Works

Approved by:


Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachments: Exhibit A: Wheelchair Ramps

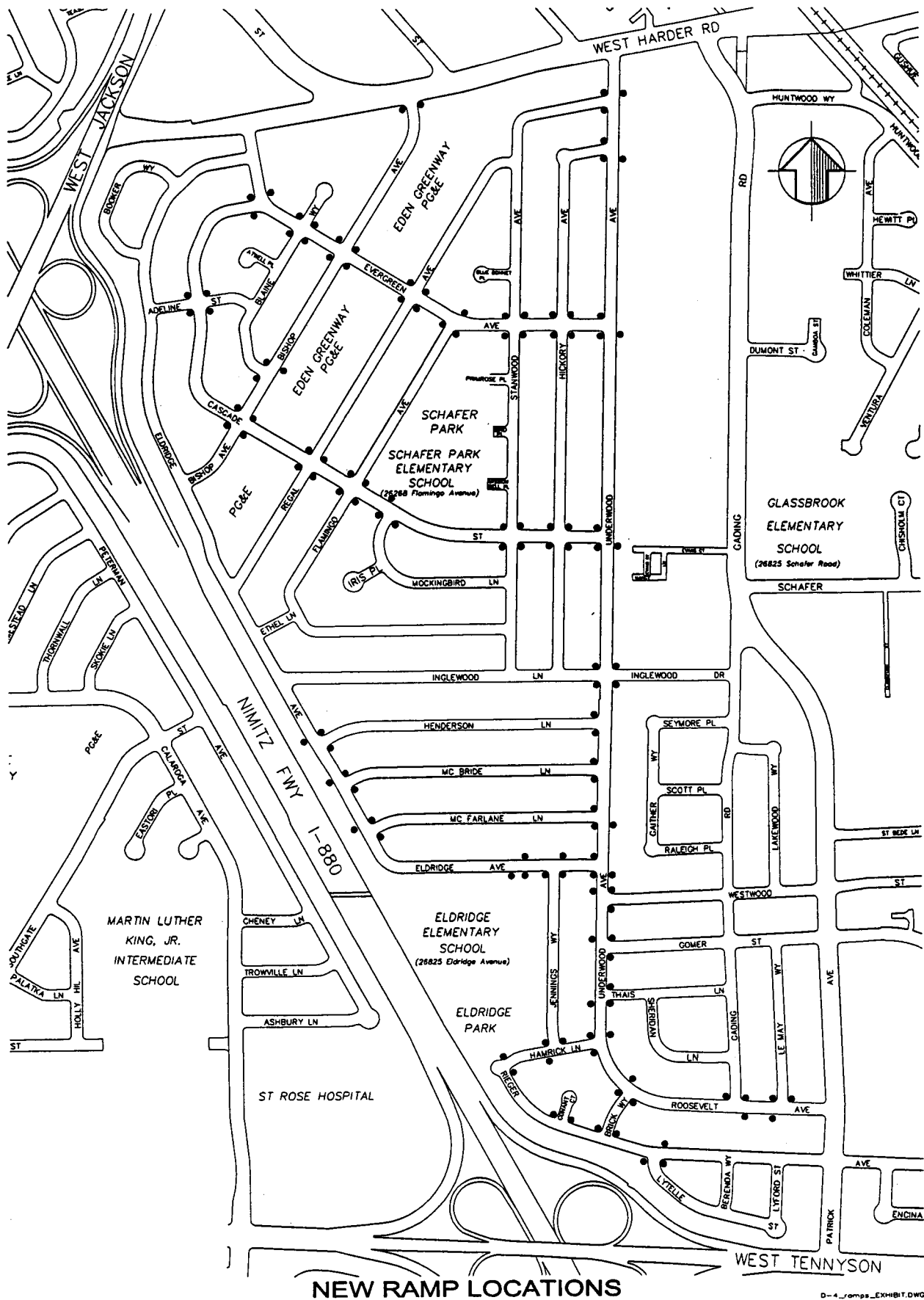


Exhibit A

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO
CONSTRUCT WHEELCHAIR RAMPS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2000-2001

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and file on behalf of the City of Hayward that certain application, and all other documents for implementation thereto, with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the allocation of Transportation Development Act funds to be used for the construction of wheelchair ramps at various locations in the City of Hayward for fiscal year 2001-2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manger is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in conjunction with the filing of the application.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2001

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward